

Decision 03-05-002 May 8, 2003

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
Company for Approval of Update to Top
100 Hours Allocation Methodology for Ongoing
Transition Costs.

Application 00-08-018
(Filed August 7, 2000)

ORDER CLOSING PROCEEDING

Summary

On August 7, 2000, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) filed this application to modify the allocation method for transition costs, as required by Decision 00-06-034. Specifically, the Commission directed SDG&E to update the "Top 100 Hours" of demand from customer classes with historic information for the period 1998 and 1999. These demand statistics would form the basis for certain cost allocations between customer classes.

The Utility Reform Network (TURN) filed a response to SDG&E's application, concurring with SDG&E's proposed approach and reserving the right to update the data at a later date if 1998 and 1999 statistics are not representative of future periods.

Upon inquiry from the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) on February 27, 2003, both SDG&E and TURN suggest dismissing the application as moot. Events have overtaken the issues raised by the application and the Commission is addressing related issues in other proceedings.

Comments on Draft Decision

The draft decision of the ALJ in this matter was mailed to the parties in accordance with Pub. Util. Code § 311(g)(1) and Rule 77.7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure. No parties filed comments.

Assignment of Proceeding

Susan P. Kennedy is the Assigned Commissioner and Kim Malcolm is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. Active parties to this proceeding believe this application is moot.
2. The Commission is considering issues raised in this application in other proceedings.

Conclusion of Law

The Commission should dismiss this application.

IT IS ORDERED that the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company to update the transition cost allocation methodology is dismissed.

This order is effective today.

Dated May 8, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY
President
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Commissioners